SUBJECTS.

The Member continued that, if any body else was made the President, the latter would be in danger from the said notorious characters and that the President of the T. I. C of that place has to be a Magistrate. In the above circumstances, the Member urged that a First Class Magistrate should be appointed to Kayenkulam, in addition to the existing Sub-Magistrate, and suggested that the former might be given jurisdiction over the three taluks of Karthigapalli, Karunagapalli and Mavelikara.

The Member incidentally spoke on the necessity for opening a Sub-treasury at Kayenkulam, considering the risk involved in carrying money from the Krishnapuram Court to the Karunagapalli taluk and on the proposed opening of a Timber Depot. He also represented the need for strengthening the local Police force and for establishing a Munsiff's Court at the place.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

29. To increase the strength of the Kayenkulam Police and to appoint a Police Inspector for the town and to open a Sub-station at Ochira.

Mr. E. N. Kesava Pillai, B. A. (Member, T. I. C., Kayenkulam) said that the jurisdiction of the Kayenkulam Magistrate was as large as a taluk and that two important bazaars—Kayenkulam and Ochira—the hot-bed of many crimes and the seat of notorious characters, were included in that jurisdiction. The present strength of the Police there, *viz.*, 15, was not at all sufficient for the protection of person and property. Many crimes went undetected and many offenders were left scot-free for want of sufficient policemen. As a remedial measure, the Member made the following proposals, *viz*, (1) increasing the number of the constables to 25 and of the head constables to 3, (2) appointing a separate Inspector at Kayenkulam, and (3) opening a Sub-station at Ochira.

Establishment of a Police Station at Mararikulam.

Mr. Kunju Mikhel Veenamsi (Member, Shertallai taluk) said that, at present, the Police administration of Mararikulam was conducted from the Shertallai Police Station. Mararikulam was about 8 miles from Shertallai and not only was there no road but the way to Shertallai was blocked by trees and sandy wastes and infested by snakes to the great inconvenience of the passers-by and consequently cases could not reach the Police in time for enquiry and thus many offences were left unnoticed. On these grounds, the Member urged the necessity for a Police Station at Mararikulam.

Establishment of a Police Station at Manakavilla, Kothanalloor pakuthi.

Mr. T. Kumara Pillai (Member, Kalkulam taluk) spoke on the necessity for opening a Sub-station at Manakavilla, as theft, especially cattle lifting, was on the increase for the last three years. The rise in the price of leather induced the stealing and killing of cattle. The present Station was far away

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